MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has any order been followed in the arrangement in the list?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot ay now.

Criminal cases in which Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi, Inspector of Police, is an accused.

38. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of criminal cases in which Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi, Inspector of Police, Vaikam, has been an accused in the course of the last two years, the number of cases disposed of and of those pending?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 2 cases—one was dismissed as frivolous and the other is pending disposal.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): In regard to the answer, may I know the offence involved in the case pending disposal?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

Community to which Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi, Inspector of Police, belongs.

39. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the particular Hindu community or caste to which Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi, Inspector of Police, Vaikam, belongs; and

(*b*) whether he has stated in any of his depositions before courts that he belongs to a different caste?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Other Hindu—Chetty.

(*b*) No.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Do the Government make any distinction between Chetties and Nayars?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Certainly.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Is it from a communal point of view?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. In the return of appointments a distinction is made.

Metalling of the Paramarthalingapuram-Tamaracolam road.

40. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any budget allotment for metalling the Paramarthalingapuram-South Tamaracolam road in 1104, 1105, 1106 or in 1107?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the budgets for the respective years.

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